



Organization: Fiver Children's Foundation- Camp Fiver
Location: Poolville, NY
Position: Equine Specialist
Reports to: Safety Director
Dates of Employment: June 16 – August 23, 2024
Salary: \$425/week

About Fiver Children's Foundation

Fiver is not a typical after school program or summer camp. We take a slow and steady approach, over ten years, to building relationships and developing social, emotional and life skills that lead to positive decision-making and outcomes for youth. We are committed to ensuring that all Fiver spaces, communications and interactions are: Inclusive, Warm, Youth-Centered, Honest, and Intentional. Through our one-of-a-kind ten-year commitment, Fiver provides experiences that challenge and builds relationships that nurture, so that youth from marginalized communities in New York can create their own positive futures.

Job Description

The Equine Specialist will oversee all aspects of the equine program at our on-site horse barn. They will create and implement an equine program that offers campers (ages 8-16) opportunities to explore, learn about, and appreciate activities with horses, including but not limited to: grooming, beginner riding instruction, and group riding sessions. Equine Specialist will supervise a team of 1-2 counselors that assist with the program and will be responsible for the well-being and overall management of five horses. As a specialist-level role, this person will also have some supervisory responsibilities at camp, which include leading all-camp activities and events and assisting with supervision of the staff and campers on some evenings.

Qualifications

- Must be at least 21 years of age by June 2024
- At least two years of college, or have instructor certification from a nationally recognized organization or riding school, or documented endorsements of successful experience in formal horseback riding instruction.
- Must have at least 3 months of management or supervisory experience at a horseback riding facility

In addition to gaining many transferable skills such as leadership, effective communication, time -management, strategic thinking, and more- all staff members will be given continuous support and training.

Fiver offers a \$100 referral bonus in first paycheck for every counselor/staff member that you refer, is hired, & arrives at camp for staff training.

Located in beautiful Upstate New York, Camp Fiver is a four-hour trip from New York City and is 45 minutes southeast of Syracuse. Camp Fiver's 129-acre refuge includes a lake, a river, woodlands, a learning center, dining hall, horse barn and more. **Room and board dependent on availability and if candidate does not live locally.**

To Apply:

Please email resume to careers@fiver.org labeled "Equine Specialist 2024- First & Last Name" in the subject line!

The Fiver Children's Foundation believes that historically marginalized communities must be centered in the work that we do, and are actively taking steps to make sure our processes and practices promote equity for all, including people of color, people from working-class backgrounds, women, and members of the LGBTQ+ community. We encourage applications from people with these identities or members of other marginalized groups.